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ITALY IN THE WAR BY MAY 12, PARIS REPORT DECLARES

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Peppino Garibaldi Says Hostilities Will Begin Before Parliament Convenes.

RUMANIA IS EXPECTED TO ACT AT SAME TIME

Prince Von Buelow Quoted as Taking a Pessimistic View of the Situation.

Despite German Pressure, Austria Seems Determined Not to Make Extensive Territorial Concessions.

PARIS, April 26.-A friend and brother officer of Peppino Garibaldi has informed the Petit Journal that Garibaldi gained the impression from interviews with King Victor Emmanuel, Premier Salandra, Foreign Minister Sonnino and prominent politicians that Italy would enter the war on the side of the allies before the parliament convenes in May.

Rumania Expected to Join. The prospect of Italian intervention is

subject of extensive comment by the

The trend of dispatches from Rome Milan and elsewhere is that Italy is ready for the conflict, and has decided upon the between Italy and Rumania as the basis

Von Buelow Pessimistic.

A diplomat accredited to the Quirinal, closed, told the Matin's Geneva cor-Prince von Buelow April 19 the German ambassador appeared pessimistic over the outlook for a peaceful solution of the Austro-Italian difficulties.

"The situation is obscure" Prince on Buelow is quoted as saying, "and expect no good can come from it. Italy's pretensions are such that it is mpossible for Austria to accept them. On the other hand, Italian military preparations are assuming such proportions that the hypothesis of simple diplomatic pressure becomes inadmissible. Evidently the object of the negotiations was to gain time."

Italy Fortifying Border.

cement, behind which have been placed ement, behind which have been placed and cling to hope for peace."

that will do more dammisfortune which cannot be avoided, age not to renominate him, and that
this damage will extend outside of the cannon of large caliber. Officers are said to have declared that if hostilities Objects to P. D. said to have declared that if hostilities are begun they will raze the villages from nearest lines fromb Selva (east of Lake Gardain, Italy) to Laste, Italy, twenty miles to the north of Selva.

This information has done much to counteract the effect of reports that Austria is disposed to conduct diplomatic negotiations regarding the cession of the territory to Italy.

ion of the territory to Italy.

ROME, April 26, via Paris-The opinon prevails in parliamentary circles that if no definite decision as to Italy's participation in the war is reached preious to May 12, the date upon which the chamber of deputies reconvenes,

May Prorogue Parliament.

International questions could not discussed in parliament while they were still under negotiation, it is armost undignified for parliament to dis-cuss triffing matters when such highly iss trifling matters when such highly aportant questions were before the unitry. Furthermore, the chamber is given full powers to the cabinet, id nothing has occurred to destroy is confidence.

"Now, as in the past, we find several distinct types of business organization—that founded upon privilege, that founded upon unrestricted competition, that founded upon unrestricted competition and that embodying the spirit and method of co-operation.

"The paramount issue before the american people today is not the tariff nor corporation control, nor any of those other political or economic prob-"This war which is devouring Europe is a magnificent thing, financially, for the United States."

King Victor Emmanuel met the mem-

King Victor Emmanuel met the bers of the cabinet in conference yesterday. He talked with Premier Salterday. He talked with Premier Salterday. andra and Foreign Minister Sonnino on the situation at length, and after they had gone he was closeted for an hour with Minister of War Zupelli.

Proposals Too Indefinite.

The press, politicians and public are discussing with the most lively interest the plan for an Austro-Italian agreement,

were not set forth with sufficient clearness. The opinion is expressed that so
long as Austria retains her present terratory on the eastern coast of the Adritic,
with Pola, Cattaro and 600 Dalmatian
islands—which some naval experts have
compared to 600 dreadnaughts—it will be
impossible to reach a settlement. This
view is expressed by one well known commentator in this manner:

"Regulated competition is unquestionably better than irresponsible and
uncontrolled competition. Moreover,
by the slow, sure means of experience federal and state control of business is becoming at once more elastic
and more effective. But no perfecting
of the mechanism of such control can
ever overcome the inherent limitations
of this method of promoting social and
economic justice.

No Protection for Italy.

buch a settlement would leave in the hands of Austria all the points which constitute a grave menace strategically to Italy. If Austria is really willing to code the territories inhabited principally by Italians she must yield not the measure of their participation."



only the province of Trent, but Pola Fiume and the greater part of Dalmatia. This evidently is not Austria s intention, as the negotiations would not drag on so long if it were. Austria obviously is having recourse to petty expedients in order to gain time, hoping that unforeseen events will make possible a solution more satisfactory than one based upon concession of the Italian demands in their entirety."

The Corriere Della Sera says that the Austro-Italian problem cannot be solved by resorting to trivial expedients but demands a solution which would effect an expansion of Italian territory along racial lines, and would guarantee to Italy the means of satisfactory maritime defense.

This newspaper says that Italy's relations with the Slavs and other questions arising from the new situation in the Mediterranean should be left to future settlement by international agreement.

Agreement With Serbia.

LONDON, April 26.—"M. Jancovitch, the special Serbian envoy to Italy, is Mail's Saloniki correspondent. "It is announced nere," the corre-spondent continues, "that Italy has ac-

cepted the Serbian point of view, de-manding an outlet on the Adriatic. Pourparlers are now proceeding be-tween Italy and Russia as to the actual port to be given to Serbia."

ITALIAN DEMANDS TOO LARGE INDIANS IN AUTOS **GREET DELEGATES**

Picturesqueness to Parade Welcoming Southern Commercial Congress.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 26.-Mounted cowboys and Indians driving motor cars lent picturesque touches to a parade welcoming delegates to the sixth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, which began a five-day session here today.

five-day session here today.

In his opening address Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, president of the congress, asserted that the convention marks the esteem "which the older states of the southland hold for their youngest sister, Oklahoma."

Delegates from every state and important city in the south and from numbers of northern and western states were in attendance today.

Senator Fletcher's Talk.

Senator Fletcher directed attention to the fact that this was the first meeting of the congress "across the Mississippi," the previous conventions having been at Washington (twice), Atlanta, Nashville and Mobile.

"In these days of rapidly moving events, quick changing circumstances; when new conditions are arising, hig things are happening," said the senator, "it is well to meet in this new state to consider new questions, discuss with the nearly new problems, which the pende new problems, which the sende new problems, which the sender new problems, which the sender new problems. people new problems, which must

Italy Fortifying Border.

BELLUNO, Italy, April 25, via Paris, April 26.—Italian refugees from Austria report that Austrian troops have fortified the entire frontier, even building international co-operation. Our solemn duty, while sympathizing with the distribution in tressed, is to bear with nations are more or getting votes) I should say that it was all nations are more or getting votes) I should say that it was a less interdependent. No country can certainly wise to nominate such a man long prosper isolated and alone. Communication promotes and advances does not seem to be the slightest chance of his arising. The deal relationship is international co-operation. Our solemn duty, while sympathizing with the distribution of the conditions it seems to me duty, while sympathizing with the distribution of the conditions it was a country can certainly wise to nominate such a man long prosper isolated and alone. Communication promotes and advances chance of his arising.

Objects to Be Discussed.

Plans for promoting the varied interests of the south, agriculture, marketing, immigration, foreign trade, municipal efficiency, rural credits and the effect of the European war upon the commerce of the United States, especially the south, are among subjects to

ber of commerce does for its community.

Speaks for National Administration.

Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the Department of Agriculture spoke for the national administration at the opening of the Southern Commercial Congress here today. President Wilson and Secretary Houston were unable to attend. Mr. Vrooman said, in

"Now, as in the past, we find several

economic profit. This paper then gives those other political or economic prob-statistics to show the increase in American exports, and says further:

This war which is devouring Eunot political, nor even economic. The paramount issue is the psychological issue of personal, fundamental honesty Is the individual citizen willing to pro-duce all the wealth he requires, and to work and vote to render it impossible henceforth for any one, by any finan-cial hocus-pocus, to acquire wealth that others have produced? That's the

"Twilight Zone" in Business.

"Along that line will be fought the zone in business where 'dog eat dog' is still too often the rule. When a cothe plan for an Austro-Italian agreement, reported to have been presented by the German ambassador, Prince von Buelow, in the original negotiations on this subject. This plan, as set forth recently by the Avanti, organ of the socialists, who favor neutrality, provided, among other things, for recognition of the reciprocal interests of Italy and Austria in preserving the triple alliance and for territorial concessions by Austria.

Criticism of any such agreement is widespread, on the ground that the precise concessions which Italy would receive were not set forth with sufficient Clearness. The opinion is expressed that so

economic justice.
"As President Wilson has indicated, the time is ripe for a co-operation tha

USE PLATT LETTERS IN ROOSEVELT TRIAL

Barnes' Attorneys Read Confidential Correspondence With Late Senator.

SHOW FORMER PRESIDENT **CONSULTED WITH BOSS**

returning to Belgrade," says the Daily Colonel Admits Freely That He Conferred With the Republican State Leader.

> SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26. - A series of confidential letters taken from the files kept by the late Thomas C. Platt, while he was representing the state of New York in the United States Senate, were to day read to the jury trying William Barnes' suit for alleged libel against Theodore Roosevelt in the supreme court here. Some of the letters were signed by ator Platt, while others were signed by Co! Roosevelt.

by Col. Rooseveit.

In nearly all of them the writers discussed candidates for office in the state government, and, in reply to a question by Mr. Barnes' counsel, the former President said, without the slightest hesitation, that he consulted freely with Senator Platt about affairs at Albany knowing and realizing at all bany, knowing and realizing at a times that he was the "boss" of the re publican party in this state.

Crowds Flock to Courthouse.

Although Syracuse apparently has be come used to having Col. Roosevelt as its guest, the crowd that flocked in front of all the doors of the courthouse here this morning was larger than any day last

Mr. Barnes, it was said, planned to leave here this forenoon for Albany, where he will attend the state constitutional con-

When court opened a stipulation be-tween counsel that depositions of four unnamed witnesses outside the state should have the same effect as if the should have the same effect as if the witnesses appeared on the stand was read into the record. Mr. Ivins, Mr. Barnes attorney, then put into the record letters written by Mr. Barnes to Col. Roosevelt and by Col. Roosevelt to Mr. Barnes, and to Herbert Parsons. The latter letters dated August 21, 1998, were nearly identical in contents and phraseology. In one letter Mr. Barnes discussed Gov. Hughes. He said that should Hughes be elected he would set up a political machine, and that all politicians who opposed him would have to "sneak in the back door or get out of politics."

Col. Roosevelt's Reply.

The reply of Col. Roosevelt, written at Ovster Bay, read;

"My Dear Mr. Barnes: Yesterday be solved.

"We must take our eyes off the past and turn them to the future! While we are the heirs of the ages which have gone before, and while the experience, the wisdom, the sacrifices, the toil, the courage and enterprise of the past have brought us to the present, we cannot subsist on what has gone before, but, utilizing it in creative effort in the present, we must likewise realize our responsibilities in respect to that approaching future."

"My Dear Mr. Barnes: Yesterday I saw Sherman, Bennet, George Smith, and Sherman of the national committee, chairman of the national committee, the liughes matter since I saw you. I appreciate to the full the force of the arguments you urged against his renown that the present, we must likewise realize our responsibilities in respect to that approve his turning them down in the proaching future."

Speaking of the European war, he said:

"This unparalleled upheaval and world-wide conflagration, directly involving four continents, must inevitably mean serious and injurious consequences to us. All nations are more or getting votes) I should say that it was

While, therefore, I want most emphatically to disclaim any intention of seeming to dictate the nomination, I think I ought to tell you that my ment is that the convention ought to renominate him. I am sure that the delegates from this district will be for

Must Renominate Mr. Hughes.

"Bennet, Sherman and Dady insist The Southern Commercial Congress is a confederation of local southern commercial bodies and individual business institutions interested in southern progress, designed to act as a central body the canvass outside of New York as doing for the south what a local chamber of commerce does for its commercial body the canvass outside of New York. well as, in his judgment, in New York. Even Smith finally announced that he was inclined to take the same view. I may add that every one present agreed to keep absolutely quiet in this mat-ter, and to consult with you, among d to consult with you, among before any kind of conclusion mounced, but, from the papers, I

should judge some one had talked. It was not I, for no newspaper man communicated with me directly or indirectly, and I was as much surprised as any one when I saw the statements in the papers."
A copy of the above letter was sent

A copy of the above letter was sent to Mr. Parsons.
August 24, 1908, Col. Roosevelt wrote to Mr. Barnes from Washington:
"Most emphatically whatever my friends do up in Albany I shall stand by them. I have given them, including you, my judgment. It is not a judgment based judgment. It is not a judgment based on newspapers; it is a judgment based on what Representative Bennet has found from his personal canvass; that Sol Strassburger finds on the East Side of New York; wha: Prendergast and Mike Dady find in Brooklyn; what Cocks finds here in my own district; what Jim Sher-man finds to be the overwhelming senti-ment right near you in central New York, what Hitchcock said as to the effect out-side. Now, if you and those like you fear side. Now, if you and those like you fear that I shall ask you to cut your throats your fear is groundless. But my judg-ment is that the convention will nominate Hughes, and that it would hurt very much more not to nominate him than to nomi-nate him, although it will undoubtedly hurt us also to nominate him."

Writes to Mr. Parsons.

August 27 Col. Roosevelt wrote to Mr. Parsons, who at that time was a New York representative, from the White In part, the letter follows: "You were very strong in your state

"You were very strong in your statement of what the men under you said as to Hughes' unpopularity, and I certainly understood you to say that Bennet felt exactly as you did. When Bennet tells me, as the local leaders like Strassburger tell me, that the sentiment is very strong for the renomination of Hughes, I have got to take notice of it. I entirely agree with all you say as to your just reasons for complaint against Gov. Hughes, and furthermore with all you say as to the fact that many of those who desire his renomination desire it chiefly for the purpose of hurting the republican party.

We Percons' Compleies

Mr. Parsons' Complaint. "Moreover, my dear Parsons, you car

nardly seriously suppose that to quote your own words, I am trying to 'treat you as a puppet'—that is, if you mean me when you say those in charge of the national campaign, which of course I am not. On the contrary, I have written again and again to Taft (Continued on Second Page.)

AT NEXT CARMAN TRIAL

Reported That Five Will Testify for the State-Hearing Begins Monday.

NEW YORK, April 26 .- It was report ed today that five new witnesses, a woman and four men, will aid the state when Mrs. Florence C. Carman is placed on trial again next Monday at Mineola on the charge of murdering Mrs. Louise D. Bailey at Freeport last June. District the report, although he has said previously that he would have new witnesses at the second trial.

The new witnesses, it was said, were obtained through the attorney of William D. Bailey, husband of the victim, by following up several of numerous letters addressed to Mr. Bailey in which were contained offers to give information for a consideration. Detectives following the clues thus fur-

whose stories are regarded as sensational

TEUTONS DRAW IN LINES TO HOLD RUSSIANS BACK

LONDON, April 26.-In the eastern arena of hostilities the Carpathians compete with the Vser for interest. The gateway into Hungary formed by the Uzsok pass again is becoming the scene of sangulnary fighting with neither side making any great gains. Warsaw as a German objective is dimmed by the Importance of keeping the Russians out of Hungary and the Germans are reported as withdrawing their lines from in front of the Polish capital for new concentrations along the front of Cracow and in the Car-

U. S. FLAG NO PROTECTION.

Greek Ships Carrying Alleged Contraband Captured by Allies.

LONDON, April 25 .- An Athens discaptured and taken to Lemnos the! and Magda, which were flying the American flag. The carried cargoes which were declared to be contraband of war

The Times' Mitylene correspondent ays that four steamers of Greek own arrying contraband to Turkey.

RECITES GERMAN ERRORS.

Newspaper Der Tag Says Numerous Calculations Have Gone Wrong.

LONDON, April 26 .- A recent issue of of which has been received here, re- Johnston, lord mayor of London. marks how numerous of the German calculations have gone wrong, namely that Brilish India would mutiny; that the British empire would be torn to pieces; that South Africa would triumphantly rebel; that Ireland would revolt and that Great Britain, France and Russia would be unable to fight, and says:
"Those who led us into all these mistakes and miscalculations have laid up

Cable Attached to Sunken F-4 Parts. Rear Admiral Moore, at Honolulu, in- Chicago Welcomes Its New Mayor.

that another cable attached to the subparine F-4 had parted, but that three

HINT OF NEW WITNESSES | ALLIES BEGIN A NEW DARDANELLES ATTACK

WHICH?

p.m.-The admiralty and the war office declared this afternoon that a general attack on the Dardanelles had begun.

An army, it was said, has been disembarked successfully.

The following is the official an-

nelles by the fleet and the army was resumed yesterday: covered by the fleet, began before sunrise at various points on the Gallipeli peningula, and in spite of serious op-

position from the enemy in strong inreachments protected by barbed wire was completely successful. Before nightfall large forces were

established on shore. "The landing of the army and the

ENGLISHMEN ARE TO AID BELGIAN RELIEF WORK

Influential Committee Is Organized for the Purpose of Rais-

ing Funds.

LONDON, April 26, 11:52 a.m.--An in fluential committee for Belgian relief has been organized and has issued an appeal to the public for funds. This patch to the Evening News says it is committee, composed of many well reported in shipping circles at Piraeus known Englishmen of all creeds, prohat warships of the allied fleet have poses to raise the money, but explains that it is to be distributed in the form Hadji Daout line steamers Virginia of relief through the American commission of Belgian relief, for the reason that no Englishmen are allowed to go

Signers of the Appeal.

The appeal for help is signed by the Most Rev. R. T. Davidson, Archbishop of ership, but which were flying the American flag, are reported to have canterbury: Cardinal Francis Bourne, been seized and towed into Mudros for Archbishop of Westminster; Thomas Nichol, moderator of the Church of Scotland: Joseph Compton Rickett, president of the Free Church Council; the Very Rev. J. H. Hertz, chief rabbi of the United Hebrew congregations; the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Roseber and Ciscount Bryce, Arthur Henderson, John Redmond and Arthur Shirley Benn, he German newspaper Der Tag, a copy members of parliament, and Sir Charles

Food Safe From Seizure.

The appeal assures the public that not a single mouthful of the supplies contributed will be seized by the Germans, and Herman C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission, is quoted to show that the problem faced in Bel gium requires British assistance, as the expenditure of £500,000 (\$2,500,-"Those who led us into all these mis-takes and miscalculations have laid up on themselves heavy responsibility."

the expenditure of £500,000 (\$2,500, 000) monthly is now required to keep body and soul of the Belgian people together.

CHICAGO, April 26 .-- Chicago was decorated with miles of flags and bunting to cables were fast to the submerged day for the inaugural ceremonies of craft. Admiral Moore said he would Mayor-elect William Hale Thompson. The national have to procure other hawsers, and celebration included a parade this after. have to procure other hawsers, and secretary Daniels immediately cabled him the necessary authority.

celebration included a parade this after-knights of Columbus, died at his home noon, in which 70,000 persons were exhere today. He was a native of Illipected to take part.

WOMEN ARE UNABLE TO REACH THE HAGUE

WEEKS

STYLISH STRAWS

ALL THE POPULAR

SHAPES

LONDON, April 26, 10:38 a.m.-The steamer Noordam, with forty American voman delegates to The Hague Peace ongress among its passengers, is anhored in the Downs, unable to obtain permission to proceed up the channel o Rotterdam. Jane Addams has sent appeal to United States Ambassa. dor Page, urging him to enlist the aid of the American government to obtain the release of the marconed delegates "The disembarkation of the army and enable them to arrive at The Hague in time for the conference,

which opens Wednesday. Answering the appeal of Miss Addams, Mr. Page said it would be impossible for the embassy to aid the delegates to reach The Hague. All shipping to Dutch ports has been stopped, he explained, and it is not even possible for the members of the embassy to make the trip.

embassy to make the trip. COURTING PRINCE JOACHIM.

Hundreds of Marriage Proposals Reach Kaiser's Youngest Son. LONDON, April 26 .- An Amsterdam

ompany savs: "Prince Joachim, the German peror's youngest son, is still at Field and the state of the state of

KITCHENER NOT SATISFIED. Wants More Men for Army, and Wants Them Now.

in the aristocracy.

LONDON, April 26.-Addressing a re ruiting meeting yesterday, Dr. Thoma J. MacNamara, parliamentary secretary of the admiralty, said:

KAISER HONORS VON TIRPITZ. Congratulates Him on Fifty Years Service in German Navy.

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 26. Dispatches from Berlin state that Emperor William Saturday sent the fol-lowing telegram to Admiral von Tirpitz, minister of marine and admiral of the fleet:

"On today's fiftieth anniversary of your entering the naval service I ex press to you my heartlest congratulations, also my pleasure that, with God's help, it was granted you to celebrate this day still in active service and full vigor. I readily embrace this opportunity to assure you of my warmest gratitude for your great serv-

K. of C. Official Dies.

CHICAGO, April 26.-James Maher supreme director of the Knights of Columbus, died at his home

AMERICAN WRITER SENTENCED TO DIE

Philip E. McCleary Condemned at Vera Cruz for Sending Uncensored News.

COMPANION APPEALS TO SECRETARY BRYAN

Consul Silliman Ordered to Take Up Matter at Once With Gen.

Philip E. McCleary, an American news aper correspondent at Vera Cruz, has een imprisoned and sentenced to be shot by Carranza authorities for hav uncensored news dispatches Secretary Bryan received an appeal fo id today from John W. Roberts, an other American correspondent there, and nstructed Consul Silliman to take the question up at once with Gen. Carranza

No official report on the affair had eached the department. Various military movements were reported today in official dispatches.

Carranza's troops from Tampico ar eing taken to Vera Cruz and sent in land by rail. Further successes are re ported by Gen. Carranza in the vicin ity of Guadalajara. A report is cur rent that Gen. Obregon has occupied

Gen. Carranza has released the Amer or not charged with numerous raids and specific charged on the west coast on a charge of carrying arms for Villa forces.

Yaqui Indians operating in Sonora are charged with numerous raids and appropriate the charged of the charged murders.
In a recent attack on the ranch of the Richardson Construction Company, in the Yaqui valley, they were re-

Villa's Horse Shot From Under Him. In the battle of Celaya Gen. Villa's orse was shot under him in a charge of Llorente, in charge of the Villa con-

wenty-four hours, causing much damage twenty-four hours, causing much damage to buildings where Obregon had placed his artillery," says the report. "The losses among Obregon's Indian troops were enormous and the bloody character of the battle would horrify even those accustomed to warfare. "The Battalion of Death" was almost annihilated in a charge directed by Gen. Villa personally. In this charge Gen. Villa's horse was shot under him

m. "Gen. Banda and his staff performed LONDON, April 26, 5:23

Forty Delegates to Peace Congress

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Obregon's Brother Released. An El Paso dispatch says: "Francisco Obregon, aged brother of Gen. Obregon, commander of the Carranza forces near Celaya, has been given his liberty in Chihuahua City, according to an official statement re-

jara. Both Sides Report Successes.

Further successes in the attack by Villa orces upon Tampico were reported in liam himself is reported as proceeding lispatches to the Villa agency here last night. Gen. Urbina, the dispatch said. vanced to Auza, where he had established

headquarters. The Villa agency was authority for de lispatch to the Exchange Telegraph nial of reports that there nad been a front of four kilometers (about two break in relations between Gens. Villa and Angeles. Communications from both gen-

ranza agency here last night said: "Obregon marched through Silao Saturday, advancing on Aguascalientes. Di-guez, after taking Guadalajara, ha joined him. The states of Michoaca Guanajato and Jalisco are in direct tele and railroad con

FIGHT SMALLPOX IN MEXICO. Gen. Carranza and Americans Send

"If you assume that Earl Kitchener is not only gratified but satisfied with the response to the call for volunteers, you fall into a very serious error. We want more men. We want them now, so that they may be properly trained to play an effective part in the struggle."

Medicine to Capital.

To prevent the spread of smallpox in Mexico City, adding to the horrors fully preparing for it, and was biding the enemy as southern republic, a special train carbinate they may be properly trained to play an effective part in the struggle."

The Times correspondent in Thorthern France says:

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The scoon battle of Flanders has been long care fully preparing for a favorable ment to develop his attack and on the property trained to play an effective part in the struggle." plies left Vera Cruz for the capital city today.

Although, according to the State Department, there is no epidemic of small. pox in Mexico City, there have been a number of cases. The medical sup-plies had been ordered from New York to Vera Cruz aboard the steamer Morro

The relief train which was provided by Gen. Carranza will meet Duval West pecial representative of the United ival leaders in Mexico, at Pachuca, and take him back to Vera Cruz.

SATISFACTION FOR GREECE.

Germany Willing to Make Amends for Destroying Ellipontos.

LONDON, April 26.-A dispatch from Athens to the Telegraph says Germany Athens to the Telegraph says Germany last replied to the Greek government's note regarding the torpedoing of the steamer Ellispontos in the North sea, stating that if investigation shows the sinking was due to the mistake of a sinking was due to the mistake of a German submarine Germany will extension of the royal house, Order of the House of Hohenzollern."

Athens to the Telegraph says Germany allies' airmen. The heavy guns are north of Moorslede. From its Bruges correspondent the steamer Ellispontos in the North sea, stating that if investigation shows the sinking was due to the mistake of a German submarine Germany will extended the royal house, Order of the House of Hohenzollern."

K. of C. Official Dies, communication "as evidencing the good intentions of the German government."

The Ellispontos, a steamer of 1,923 tons, was torpedoed in the North sea April 17, while on her way from Ymulden, Holland, to Montevideo. Her crew of twenty-one men was rescued.

DESPERATE BATTLE **NOW BEING WAGED** ALONG YSER CANAL

ONE CENT.

Many Experts Think It Will **Prove Greatest Conflict** of the War.

TAKEN TO BE AN EFFORT TO REACH FRENCH COAST

Gen. von Hindenburg Said .o Be in Command of the German

REPORT HAS KAISER ON WAY

Offensive.

Public Amazed That Enemy Has Forestalled the Long-Discussed Spring "Drive" by the Allies.

LONDON, April 26, 12:20 o.m.—What some military critics are inclined to pronounce the 'greatest battle of the war" is now under way on the Yser canal.

Official reports are both meager and contradictory, but it generally is believed in London that the Germans again are making desperate efforts to break through to the French channel ports. Some such recrudescence of the German offensive has been anticipated by the "Battalion of Death," according to an official report from Chihuahua to Enrique ment forestalling the ment, forestalling the long-predicted allied offensive, comes as a fidential agency here. dicted allied offensive, comes as a dicted allied offensive, comes and dicted allied offensive, comes as a dicted allied offensive, comes as a dicted allied offensive, comes and dicted allied offensive, comes and

German Attack in Force. The German statement issued in Berlarge numbers of prisoners were taken, including 1,000 Canadians. The Belgian statement of vesterday that Lizerne had been recaptured is characterized as

untrue. The official Paris statement gives few details of the fighting in Belgium

It is said German attacks were checked concentrated fire of Obregon's batteries and succeeded in reaching the building. They then placed mines, which, in exploding, caused the building to collapse completely. Gen. Banda and his staff then retired unscathed.

"The losses of Gen. Villa were very heavy, but so were those of Gen. Obrebon."

"The German attack is developing with great force over a large part of the western front. Berlin announces the recapture of Hartmans-Weiler-kopf, in the mountains near the eastern end of the line, which the French took recently after several weeks of

fighting. On the heights of the Meus a severe battle has begun.

Effort an Important One. It is impossible as yet to get a clear idea of the extent of the German movereived at Villa headquarters in Juarez ment, but some special dispatches to London papers describe it as so important that the Germans are even large." credited with bringing Field Marshai von Hindenburg from the east to conduct the operations, and Emperor Wil-

to the Yser front. A semi-official statement issued at Paris last night seeks to minimize the importance of the victory the Germans claim to have won at Langemarck. which, it asserts, occurred only on a and a half miles) out of a total front and accuses the Germans of magnifying their success in order to influence

neutral countries. May Be Greatest Battle.

In London, however, the greatest importance is attached to those operations. The Times' military correspondent this morning says:

"Some think that this will be the greatest battle of the war, but the lies are well prepared to meet any German offensive in this quarter, and it need not be considered that there is most danger where there is most noise.

calculations and compelling him to postpone, if not abandon, his contem-plated attack on the British position and to disclose his hand in a premature

attack on the French lines to the north." Reports Severe Fighting.

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 26. -The Telegraaf correspondent at Roulers reports severe fighting on the line of Moorslede and Panschendache, in Belgium, near Poelcappelle and Langemarck, with numerous wounded and killed. Near Moorslede, a great military cemetery has been located where thousands already are buried. The killed Near Moorslede a great mili-wounded. German field artillery is posted south of Moorslede, with six horses for each gun, in constant readi-ness to move to another place owing to the successful reconnottering of the to the successful reconnoitering of the allies' airmen. The heavy guns are

Airman's Ruse Successful. According to the Telegraaf's Ghent cor-

espondent, airmen recently appeared above Gontrode, east of Ghent, and were